

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend paragraph [0017] to read as follows:

With the objective of resolving said problems the present invention ~~according to claim 1~~ relates to an information distribution system that comprises an information distribution server and a mobile terminal, where:

Amend paragraph [0027] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 2~~ also pertains to the information distribution system of ~~claim 1~~ the present invention, wherein the position information transmission means is composed of a current position detection means and a current position information transmission means that transmits current position information generated by the current position detection means, and where the position judgment means determines the current position of the mobile terminal according to current position information received from the mobile terminal in question.

Amend paragraph [0028] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 3~~ also relates to an information distribution system that comprises an information distribution server and a mobile terminal, where:

Amend paragraph [0040] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 4~~ also relates to an information distribution server equipped with a content database that associates and memorizes content downloadable to a mobile terminal, or content data indicating the registration location of such content, and area information indicating the specific area to which such content may be downloaded by the mobile terminal, and distributes the content data requested by the mobile terminal and the information distribution server is equipped with:

Amend paragraph [0046] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 5~~ also relates to the information distribution server ~~of claim 4~~ of the present invention, with the further features that the information distribution server is equipped with a current position information reception means that receives current position information generated by the mobile terminal according to the output of the current position detection means, and the position judgment means determines the current position of the mobile terminal according to current position information received from the mobile terminal in question.

Amend paragraph [0047] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 6~~ further relates to an information distribution server equipped with a content database that associates and memorizes content downloadable to a mobile terminal, or content data indicating the registration location of such content, and area

information indicating the specific area to which such content may be downloaded by the mobile terminal, and distributes the content data requested by the mobile terminal and is further equipped with:

Amend paragraph [0053] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 7~~ also relates to a mobile terminal that receives any desired content data from an information distribution server equipped with a content database that associates and memorizes content downloadable to a mobile terminal, or content data indicating the registration location of such content, and area information indicating the specific area to which such content may be downloaded by the mobile terminal;

Amend paragraph [0058] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 8~~ further relates to the mobile terminal of claim 7, wherein the position information transmission means is composed of a current position detection means and a current position information transmission means that transmits current position information generated by the current position detection means.

Amend paragraph [0059] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~relating to claim 9~~ is relates to a mobile terminal that receives any desired content data from an information distribution server equipped with a content database that associates and memorizes content downloadable to a mobile terminal, or content data

indicating the registration location of such content, and area information indicating the specific area to which such content may be downloaded by the mobile terminal;

Amend paragraph [0067] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 10~~ also relates to an information distribution method for distributing information between a mobile terminal and an information distribution server equipped with a content database that associates and memorizes content downloadable to the mobile terminal, or content data indicating the registration location of such content, and area information indicating the specific area to which such content may be downloaded by the mobile terminal, where the information distribution server is configured to execute the following steps:

Amend paragraph [0076] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 11~~ further relates to the information distribution ~~method of claim 10~~ method of the present invention, wherein the mobile terminal further executes:

Amend paragraph [0081] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 12~~ also relates to an information distribution method for distributing information between a mobile terminal and an information distribution server equipped with a content database that associates and memorizes content downloadable to the mobile terminal, or content data indicating the registration location of such content, and area

information indicating the specific area to which such content may be downloaded by the mobile terminal;

Amend paragraph [0093] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 13 is~~ relates to an information distribution method that employs an information distribution server equipped with a content database that associates and memorizes content downloadable to a mobile terminal, or content data indicating the registration location of such content, and area information indicating the specific area to which such content may be downloaded by the mobile terminal, and distributes the content data requested by a mobile terminal;

Amend paragraph [0100] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 14 is the~~ relates to an information distribution method of claim 13, wherein the information distribution server executes a further step whereby current position information generated by the mobile terminal according to the output of the current position detection means is received, and the current position of the mobile terminal in question is determined according to the current position information received.

Amend paragraph [0101] to read as follows:

The present invention ~~according to claim 15~~ also relates to an information distribution method that employs an information distribution server equipped with a content database that

associates and memorizes content downloadable to a mobile terminal, or content data indicating the registration location of such content, and area information indicating the specific area to which such content may be downloaded by the mobile terminal, and distributes content data requested by the mobile terminal;

Amend paragraph [0107] to read as follows:

In the information distribution systems of ~~claims 1 and 2~~ of the invention, contents downloadable to a mobile terminal, or content data indicating the registration location of such content are associated with area information indicating the specific area to which such content may be downloaded by the mobile terminal and are memorized by the system in a content database, and an information distribution server distributes guidance information on the downloadable content to the mobile terminal. Hence, the user, that is, the possessor of the mobile terminal, can find out what data may be accessed from whatever source, regardless of the user's current location. Moreover, in response to a content distribution request from the mobile terminal, the information distribution server will only distribute such content data desired by the user, as it can determine, on the basis of the current position information pertaining to the mobile terminal in question that the mobile terminal is located within the area for which the information content whose distribution has been requested is available. Therefore, since the user will receive only desired content data, the inconvenience of receiving unwanted content data that is distributed one-way can be eliminated. Further, a mobile telephone or PHS can be used as a mobile terminal, or a mobile telephone equipped with GPS position-fixing means can be used.

Amend paragraph [0108] to read as follows:

The information distribution system of ~~claim 3~~ of the invention is a system equipped with navigation service capability, in which an information distribution computer device conducts a route search in response to a route search request from a mobile terminal, and if the route search results show that the mobile terminal is passing through an area that matches the distribution conditions, then the content guide information matching the area information will be added to the route search results and transmitted as a download point via the route search result transmission means. Hence the mobile terminal can find out, as a part of the route search request, the existence of content that may be distributed in a specific area, and the user can download the same if he is interested.

Amend paragraph [0109] to read as follows:

In the present invention of ~~claims 4, 5, 7 and 8~~, an information distribution server and mobile terminal can be provided that will compose the information distribution systems of ~~claims 1 and 2~~ the present invention, whereby the user is able to find out what content can be distributed to him in certain areas, regardless of his current location. Moreover, since he will only receive desired content data, he will not be subject to the inconvenience of receiving unwanted content data distributed one-way, as in the case of prior art.

Amend paragraph [0110] to read as follows:

In the present invention ~~of claims 6 and 9~~, an information distribution server and mobile terminal can be provided that will compose the information distribution system of ~~claim 3~~ the present invention, whereby the mobile terminal can find out, as a part of route search requests, the existence of content that may be distributed in a specific area, and the user can download the same if he is interested.

Amend paragraph [0111] to read as follows:

In the present invention ~~of claims 10 and 11~~, information distribution methods (download methods) that utilize the information distribution systems of ~~claims 1 and 2~~ the present invention can be provided, ~~while in the invention of claim 12~~, with an information distribution method (download method) that utilizes the information distribution system ~~of claim 3~~ can be provided.

Amend paragraph [0112] to read as follows:

In the present invention ~~of claims 13 and 14~~, the information distribution methods for the information distribution servers ~~of claims 4 and 5~~ can be provided, while in ~~the invention of claim 15~~, an information distribution method for the information distribution server ~~of claim 6~~ can be provided.